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### Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olney lost by death their only child, a boy aged three months, last Friday morning. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. Levi Baker, officiating, and the remains interred in Ford's cemetery. We understand Grant Maynard has purchased the residence and twenty-seven acres of the farm of Wm. Dicken, and contemplates removing the house to his own farm on the ridge road for private use. Did any of you folks ever realize for sure that it could snow some here in Michigan, even in March. The general verdict is here that it did something of the kind Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mae Field who is employed in a Detroit automobile factory was home with her parents at this place, Sunday, returning Monday morning. Geo. McClintock, of Owosso, made friends at this place a call Sunday, as did also Harry Gilmore, of the same place; seems to be some attraction up here and—then—Rev. Sol residing near Chesaning has been holding a series of quite well attended Advent meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quackenbush at Olney. The auction sale of C. M. Loynes, of Chapin, Tuesday afternoon was well attended although not a very heavy sale of chattels was reported. If you vote primary reform from now on two years you must register April 2nd, don't forget it, otherwise you'll have no kick coming.

### New Lotirop.

An 84 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel S. Walworth, Sunday, March 18. Norman Stewart died at the home of his son Bert Stewart on Saturday night at nine o'clock. Funeral was held Tuesday from Christ church at Easton and interment was made in Easton cemetery. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odell was buried in Elmwood cemetery Monday afternoon. Miss Gladys Casler is on the sick list. Mrs. Wm. Shaw had a stroke of paralysis on Monday night and she was in a critical condition. Mildred Augustine is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs Sr. this week. Fred Jacobs and son visited relatives in town this week. Owing to resignation of R. F. D. carrier S. D. Wilson, the other carriers and postmaster from this office presented him with a very fine pipe to remind him of the very many pleasant hours that they have had together and that when he is sitting down and smoking it, he will think of the other carriers plodding through the mud and snow. Roy Conklin had the misfortune to run a rusty nail through his foot. H. A. Craig, of Alma, was a guest of his uncle, Ambrose Wilson the fore part of the week. Horace Sherman, of Vernon, spent Sunday with his son, A. E. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miers spent Sunday at Byron. Cyrus Judd and family have moved into Archie Farrand's house. Mr. and Mrs. John Walworth visited their daughter, Mrs. Newton Flowers, in Owosso, part of the week. Myrtle Amidon has returned from Detroit where she has purchased a spring stock of millinery. Mrs. Lillian Burke is visiting her parents in Saginaw this week. Miss Grace Snyder is visiting friends in Saginaw. N. A. Parker, of Cornua, was transacting business here on Tuesday. Albert Granger has returned from his visit to Vernon. Wm. Fellows, of London, visited in town this week. Bert Colwell has returned from a visit to Goodrich. R. F. Munson is transacting business in St. Louis.

### Service at Christ Church.

There will be services at Christ Church Episcopal at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, March 25. The Rev. D. W. Wise, of Whitewater, Wis., will officiate. All are welcome.

### Voting Machines.

A voting machine such as will be used on election day in Owosso will be on exhibition and an explanation made of its workings at the Gould store, North Washington street, from now until election day from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. each day. Go and see it and learn how to vote.

### Co. H Keeps Up Its Record.

The annual inspection of Co. H was conducted Saturday night and a fine showing made. 59 of the 62 members were present, four being sick and two excused for business reasons. The men wore the new dress caps, went through a large number of movements perfectly and pleased the Majors Vernon and Wagner very much. On rifles, clothing and equipment the company were marked "excellent."

### No More Night Delivery of Groceries.

Grocers of the city have agreed not to deliver groceries after 6 o'clock Saturday nights after April first. All orders will be delivered that are received up to 4 o'clock. This comes as a result partially of the efforts of the Woman's Club which has been agitating it for some months and partially from the fact that people had gotten so that they ordered late Saturday nights, even if it was but some little thing that might be carried home or gone without, keeping the men up until 1 or 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

### Benefit Entertainment.

At the opera house Saturday evening a testimonial benefit entertainment will be given by local artists for Messrs. J. H. Phillips and Tom Murray. Among the volunteers are Miss Stella Sinclair and Miss Lula Pratt, vocalists; Prof. LaShe, slack wire artist, and Madame LaShe, hoop roller; George Swarthout, club swinger; Connors Brothers, boxing; the Myrtle Sisters, songs and dances; Miss Ida Bergen, serio-comic artist; George Hubbard, Irish comedian; Master Cooney, boy contortionist; Baby Fern Puttrill, clever child artist, and others, closing with two comedies by Murray and Phillips and their pleasing company. Bolivar's Busy Day and Hooligan's Troubles. The entertainment will be a most complete vaudeville and musical evening's fun and should be largely attended. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

### M. E. Sunday School.

The annual election of officers of the First M. E. Sunday school was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Reports of superintendent, secretary and treasurer showed satisfactory work along all lines. More has been given to the cause of missions than in any other previous year. Total enrollment of school, 639; average attendance, 369.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Supt.—B. S. Stratton.  
1st Asst.—B. S. Sutherland.  
2nd Asst.—Miss Carrie Swarthout.  
3rd Asst.—D. A. Reagh.  
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. George Lamphere.  
Secretary—Mark Woodbury.  
Treasurer—George Sweet.  
Librarian—Miss Edith Lovett.  
Chorister—Miss Grace Austin.  
Pianist—Miss Mabel Mack.  
Asst. Pianist—Miss Myrtle Gardner.  
Missionary Committee—Miss Kittie Burhans, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Reagh, Mrs. Stinson.

### Our New Court House.

WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES:

We live in a progressive age  
When things are brought to pass,  
Advancement is the watchword now,  
With every plan and class;  
And we aristocratic ones,  
Of old times, proud,  
Are no exception to the rule,  
We keep up with the crowd.  
Away back in the Forties,  
A spirit of unrest  
Seemed brooding over our pioneers,  
And burning in each breast,  
A Court House was the thing desired,  
With a jail to hold the crooks,  
A vault to store the records safe,  
The papers and the books.  
And then they figured long and well;  
For they the cost would know,  
Their motto was back in those days,  
To "pay just as you go."  
About nine thousand dollars cash  
Would be required (was said),  
And so they laid their mittens off  
And straightway went ahead,  
To get no high priced architects,  
They used the old carpenter,  
And yet by dint of zeal and sweat,  
The house was quickly built,  
Although it was not very grand  
It answered well their need,  
And when they gathered 'neath its roof  
They all were proud, indeed.

Here spent convicts, year after year  
And justice held her sway,  
His walls resounded to the notes  
Of eloquence each day,  
Old fashioned judges ruled the court,  
And justice was no myth,  
Such men as Turner, true and tried,  
Newton and Stearns, F. Smith;  
And other names in memory live,  
McIntyre, Gould, Lyon, McElride,  
The legal battles hotly fought,  
By these old leaders, true and tried,  
Then there was Miller, W. Iron, Bush,  
Kilpatrick, Fulver, Chandler, "Zack,"  
Watson and Chapman, Goodell, Hicks,  
Hamper, and Parker on the track,  
Pathetic scenes have happened there,  
With reputations gained or lost;  
They argued long the points of law,  
Regardless of the time, or cost,  
And if the old house could have talked,  
Of stirring scenes of old,  
It could a history relate,  
It would a tale unfold.

More than half a hundred years  
With changing scene had come and gone,  
For time in his unceasing flight,  
Is ever slowly marching on,  
The court house now was growing old,  
The roof was mossy, and the rain,  
Leaked through the roof, with every storm,  
And drove through every rattling pane,  
Some said the shanty town was over,  
And counted it a rank disgrace,  
That it should longer be allowed  
To fill its old accustomed place,  
And so they talked the matter up,  
And then they talked it down,  
Until the subject came to be  
The topic of the town.  
They asked for fifty thousand, bonds,  
We voted seventy-five,  
And then the business began  
As busy as a bee:

For every one was soon at work,  
They tore the old house down,  
They cut the shanty town, one by one,  
And rooted up the ground,  
They brought the sand stone and the brick,  
The cement, and the glass,  
The paint, and the decorations grand,  
The silver, and the brass,  
Every one was feeling good  
And every proud no doubt,  
Until the news was whispered "round,  
The money had run out,  
And when the money was all gone,  
They found they'd struck a snag,  
It looked as though some fellow had  
His fingers in the bag.

We've got the court house all complete,  
The finest in the land,  
And with it several other things  
We feel to understand,  
It has a grand rotunda  
And a fine hall,  
A fine clear out of sight,  
There's nothing poor, nor small;  
A place to put a mammoth clock,  
The local time to keep,  
To thunder out the passing hours  
And rouse us from our sleep,  
"Pride goes before a fall,"  
This motto will not fail,  
And the strange things now come to pass  
We've got a building sure enough,  
But hardly can decide  
Whether to shoot, and swing our hats,  
Or "go back" and hide,  
A grand jury was quickly called,  
They hurried to the place,  
Determined to investigate  
And probe into the case,  
And when at last their work was done,  
And all their efforts spent,  
They found our treasury was dry  
Down to the last red cent,  
Our county board of first men,  
Had used all they could get;  
And then to make the matter worse  
Had run us into debt.

The jury said, "They'd made mistakes,  
Broken the law beside,  
And that for all this carelessness  
They sure must be tried,"  
They plead for fifty thousand more  
The court house debt to pay,  
And if we do not divvy up  
What will our servants say,  
With forty lawsuits on our hands,  
And treasury empty as a gourd,  
Humiliated now we stand,  
For loss of honor to be deplored,  
For a lot of gall and bitterness  
Is mingled with our joy,  
And the rage are angry charged, indeed  
"Since father was a boy,"  
In a deep, "Slough of Despond,"  
We are now crying about,  
And looking for some honest way  
To help each other out,  
Some think we should "repudiate,"  
And others then again  
Believe the wisest thing for us,  
To change our "hired man."

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### Republican Convention.

Early Thursday evening republicans began to gather at the armory and all were much interested in the nomination to be made by the city convention and a general feeling prevailed that all that was necessary for the convention to do was to nominate good, conservative republicans for all offices in order to win. At eight o'clock J. W. Jordan called for order, read the call and asked J. H. Robbins to preside. Bert Hood was chosen as secretary, and on motion M. F. Blair, John Fletcher and George Bartlett were appointed a committee on credentials, and J. W. Jordan, J. K. Bartram and Tom Callard a committee on permanent organization and order of business. The committee on credentials reported that all wards were fully represented, and there were no contests. The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported, George Kinney and Wm. Whitehead were made tellers and the officers sworn in by N. R. Walsh.

A call for nominations for mayor was responded to by J. J. Mackey, of the third ward, who said he desired to present a man that every republican could conscientiously vote for, and every democrat, too; a man who was well known and respected; whose public record and private life were a credit to himself and the community—Julius Frieske.

W. B. Russey said the city was watching the party's action that evening and care should be exercised that only proper men were selected. A man for mayor should represent the whole people, should have the confidence and esteem of the broad business interests and the respect of those whose interest is their homes and the welfare of the city. He believed Mr. Frieske to be such a man; one whose record was satisfactory; whose daily life was above reproach; whose purpose would be to have harmony and concerted action for the best interest and for economy in city government. Judge Smith seconded the nomination in a few words, and on motion of Mr. Russey the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Frieske, who was called for and welcomed with much enthusiasm. He stated that he had come to the convention intending to refuse a nomination if tendered to him, but felt that with such a unanimous demand he could do nothing but accept. He thanked the convention and said he had made no promises; would ask everyone to look over his past record as an official and if elected would try to conduct the city's business in a careful manner.

Neil R. Walsh in a witty and enthusiastic speech presented the name of Albert L. Nichols for city clerk. He said a man occupying the position should be trustworthy, careful and agreeable; one who could and would give information with pleasure and correctly. He believed Mr. Nichols was such a man; was popular and capable. On motion of Geo. M. Dewey the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Nichols.

Warren Pierpont presented the name of T. M. Wiley for treasurer, stating that Mr. Wiley had served the people in this capacity satisfactorily, was well known and highly respected and was always an agreeable, capable and careful official. George Reinecke presented the name of Ira G. Curry, which was seconded by Alonzo Crane, who said some steps were being taken in the interest of good government but republicans should remember that men who could and would represent all that was required could be found in the party's ranks and after selecting them all should stand by them. A ballot resulted in 40 votes for Wiley and 18 for Curry.

Z. H. Ross nominated George M. Hunt for constable, stating that he had served one year acceptably. Dr. A. L. Arnold presented the name of John A. Adams. The ballot resulted in 40 for Hunt and 19 for Adams.

On motion of G. M. Dewey, Gilbert L. Taylor was made the unanimous nominee for school inspector.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The republican caucuses were held Wednesday evening and despite the storm a good vote was cast in all the wards. There were few contests, the principal ones being for alderman and supervisor in the fifth ward, George Joy defeating the present supervisor, C. W. Parker, and J. R. Campbell securing a renomination as alderman over Theodore Kehler. The nominees and delegations in the several wards were as follows:

First ward—for supervisor, Otto L. Sprague; for alderman, Dr. R. J. Tick.

Ward committee—G. T. Campbell, George C. Reinecke, O. L. Sprague. Delegates to city convention—O. L. Sprague, George C. Reinecke, Thomas W. Wiley, N. R. Walsh, Odell Chapman, W. M. Kilpatrick, S. S. Miner, R. P. Bigelow, A. L. Nichols, S. A. Crane, James Osburn, I. H. Kehler. Second ward—for supervisor, C.

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Ward committee—A. M. Hume, Miles Trumble, James Bartram. Delegates to city convention—Zenias H. Ross, Alonzo Crane, Geo. Bartlett, James Bartram, Stearns F. Smith, William Lowell, W. E. Collins, G. L. Taylor, Miles L. Trumble, Thomas Watson, Byron M. Dawes, Sidney Waugh, M. Osburn.

Third ward—for supervisor, Lloyd Webb; for alderman, James R. Ketcham.

Ward committee—Ira G. Curry, John J. Brown, Frank House. Delegates to city convention—F. H. Watson, Julius Frieske, J. B. Angus, Fred Aberle, J. J. Mackey, Charles M. Hamper, C. A. Beebe, J. A. Armstrong, G. W. McClellan.

Fourth ward—for supervisor, John T. Walsh; for alderman, C. E. Rigley, Jr.

Ward committee—J. W. Jordan, W. E. Hall, Chas. Skinner.

Delegates to the city convention—Thos. Callard, Chas. Skinner, Eric Reinecke, Geo. Palmer, Will Callard, W. C. Crow, Bert Reed, M. F. Blair, L. A. Sanderhoff, Geo. Kinney, Geo. Jennings, R. N. Parshall, Harry Toolcy, B. F. Converse.

Fifth ward—for supervisor, George Joy; for alderman, J. R. Campbell.

Ward committee—A. L. Arnold, W. E. Washburn, Theodore Kehler. Delegates to city convention—J. H. Robbins, George Bell, W. E. Washburn, Fred Alyea, Theodore Kehler, M. L. Parker, John Fletcher, Charles M. Wilkes, William Whitehead, Warren Smith, William Wright, H. M. Post.

### Citizens' Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were filled so that many could not get in Friday evening in response to a call issued by a citizens' committee of which B. S. Stratton was chairman, H. T. Clough, secretary and H. B. Sturtevant, H. Beswick, H. R. Looker, John Posthumus and G. A. Ferrigo the executive committee, for the purpose of nominating candidates for city and ward officers. B. S. Stratton read the call and on motion A. D. Whipple was made chairman and Z. H. Ross secretary. John Posthumus, W. O. Phillips and E. J. Sheldon were appointed tellers and a committee on resolutions consisting of Rev. A. B. Leonard, E. F. Conant and E. H. Cherry named.

J. H. Howe made a motion that nominations for mayor be called for. Geo. W. Detweiler moved that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Stanley E. Parkill and the motion was enthusiastically carried.

A. W. Holmes presented the name of E. F. Conant for clerk and A. A. Stegall that of Thomas Kerwin. The ballot resulted as follows: Conant 166; Kerwin 77; J. D. Gleason 5; Chas. B. Symes 1; J. D. Estes 2.

E. M. Miller and Fred Townsend were suggested as candidate for treasurer. Townsend withdrew and Miller was named unanimously. By a vote of 67 to 63 for Fred Brown, John T. Martin was made the candidate for constable. McElwane Miner and Dr. C. McCormick were mentioned for school inspector and the former withdrawing, the later was nominated unanimously.

The committee on resolutions presented the following which were adopted: To the Voters of Owosso:

Whereas, in the growth and progress of our municipality, there are problems peculiar to our own city, and having no connection with national politics, as represented in party organizations, and whereas, these problems, moral, social and economic, can be solved by the

intelligent, unhampered, and direct attention of the community interested;

Whereas, the lines of cleavage in municipal politics have no proper relation to that of National politics;

Whereas, party interests are frequently alien to that of municipal concern, and frequently interfere in the election of men best qualified to care for the interest of municipal affairs, and the adoption of measures best suited to the safe guarding, and support of good government in municipalities: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we believe it to be to the highest interests of the people of Owosso to have a municipal ticket divorced from all partisanship, and that such a ticket will afford the voters of Owosso the best opportunity of expressing their will in the election of officials for the administration of the affairs of our city government. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby present to the voters of Owosso the Citizens' ticket, with the candidacy of men selected without regard to party affiliation, men worthy and well qualified, and we urge all voters of our city, interested in good government to support this ticket divorced from all partisanship, and affording opportunity to secure the best government for our municipality.

During the balloting for clerk Mayor Parkill thanked the convention for the honor of a third nomination as mayor, stating that there was little reward for the official who did his duty, much condemnation for any wrong and the satisfaction of doing right was the only real reward. He said the mayor and two aldermen could not give good government but the executive and a majority of the council must work together in managing the city's business as they would their own, and spend the \$50,000 a year now raised carefully and for the interest of the city at large not for their own interest.

The convention was divided into ward caucuses and the following nominations made:

First Ward—Alderman, H. B. Sturtevant; supervisor, F. H. Gould; committee, A. Todd, A. D. Whipple, D. M. Christian.

Second Ward—Alderman, S. Lamfrom; supervisor, M. H. Knapp; committee, E. H. Cherry, M. Miner, Dr. C. McCormick.

Third Ward—Alderman, Fred Townsend; supervisor, D. C. Cooper; committee, T. Stevens, H. R. Looker, C. Cudney.

Fourth Ward—Alderman, H. E. Nusbaum; supervisor, M. D. Corry; committee, B. S. Knapp, W. O. Phillips, John Posthumus.

Fifth Ward—Alderman, James Lynch; supervisor, George A. Ferrigo; committee, E. H. Holmes, Geo. A. Ferrigo, John Post.

### B. P. O. Elks Officers

Annual election of officers of Owosso Lodge No. 753 B. P. O. Elks. Tuesday evening was made the occasion of a banquet and a pleasant social session. The officers selected were:

Exalted Ruler—E. H. Starnard.  
Esteemed Leading Knight—Don C. Hoyt.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Dr. G. N. Fisher.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—M. D. Roth.

Secretary—Z. H. Ross.  
Treasurer—O. O. Loring.  
Tyler—Albert Van Gieson.

Trustees—J. W. Jordan, D. J. Gessow. Delegates to Grand Lodge—W. D. Burke.  
Alternate—Carl Pickert.